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PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 402859

In re Application of: NISHIGUCHI et al.  
Application No. 10/700,047  
Filed: November 4, 2003  
For: SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DEVICE

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2822**

Sir:

Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

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TIME EXTENSION PETITION FEE		none		\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00	
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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated May 17, 2006, please consider the following remarks.

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.**